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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : ANDREAS HERPENS ET AL
SERIAL NO. : TO BE ASSIGNED
FILED : HEREWITH
FOR : COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATION FOR
THE REMOVAL OF SEBUM
ART UNIT : TO BE ASSIGNED
EXAMINER : TO BE ASSIGNED

June 26, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel all of the claims in the application and substitute:

8. A method for controlling blemished skin, acne or seborrheic phenomena, said method comprising topically applying a composition to an area affected by increased sebum production, said composition comprising an amount of at least one antiperspirant active ingredient, and said amount being effective to reduce the production of sebum.